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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, January 05, 2015 Issued: 0800 CT

National Weather Service

Southern Region Headquarters Regional Operations Center Fort Worth, TX



Day 1 Hazards: No Significant Weather Hazards.

Key Points



Today - Tuesday

No Significant Weather hazards expected

Wednesday - Friday

- No significant weather hazards expected
- Colder conditions expected across the Southern Plains to the Gulf Coast

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix Jan 5, 2015 - Jan 9, 2015

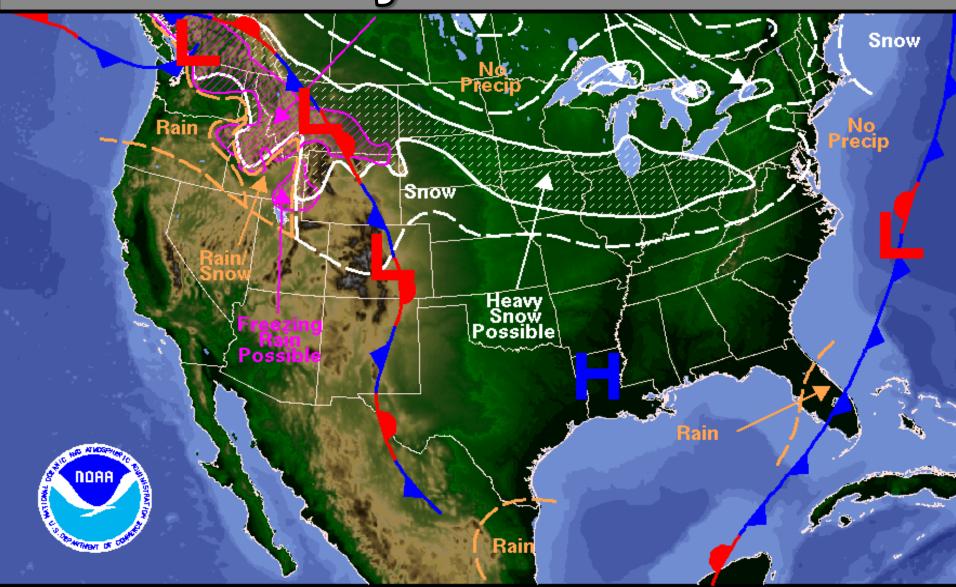
| DAY/ THREAT | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Severe Storms | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain /Flooding | | | | | |
| Wind | | | | | |
| Cold | | | | | |
| Winter | | | Cold Region wide | Cold Region wide | |



*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.



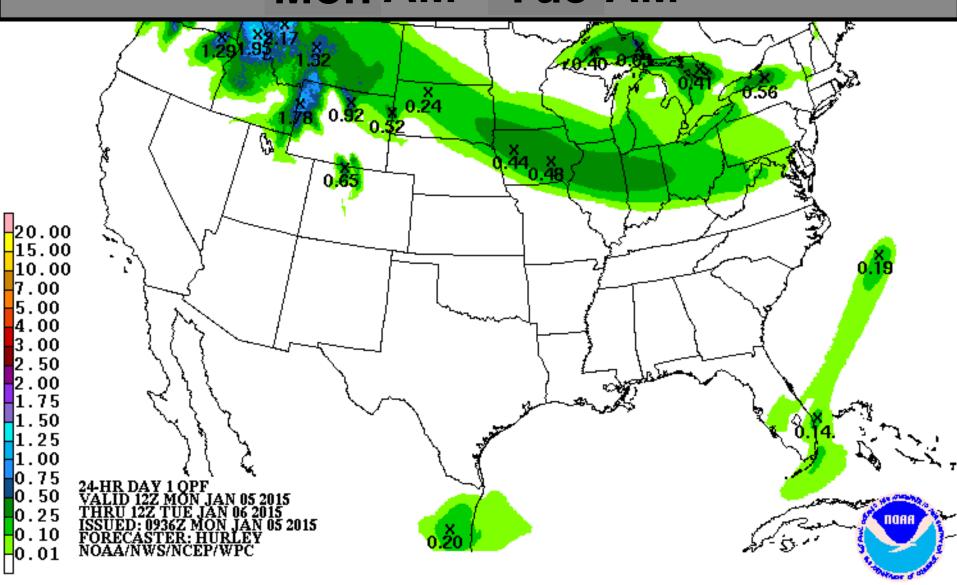
Today's Weather



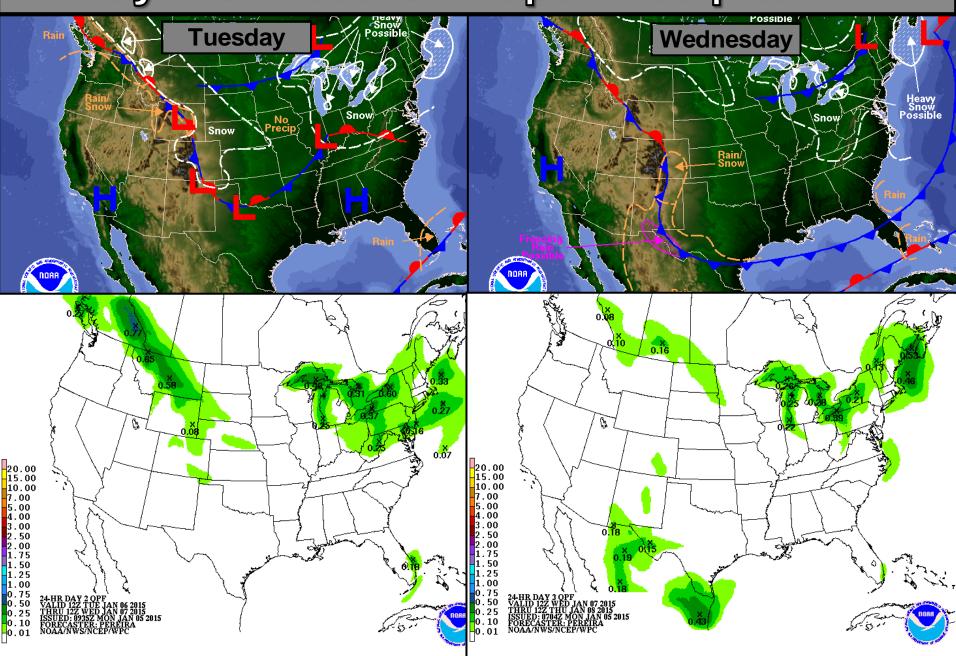
Weather Forecast for Mon, Jan 05, 2015, issued 4:30 AM EST DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

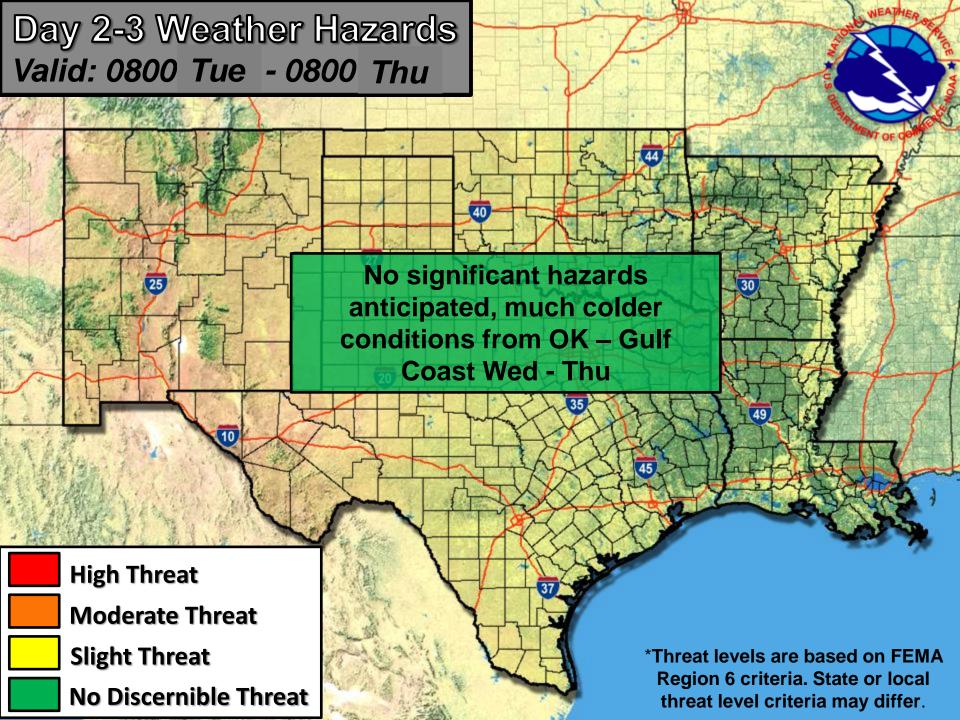


Today's Precipitation Mon AM - Tue AM



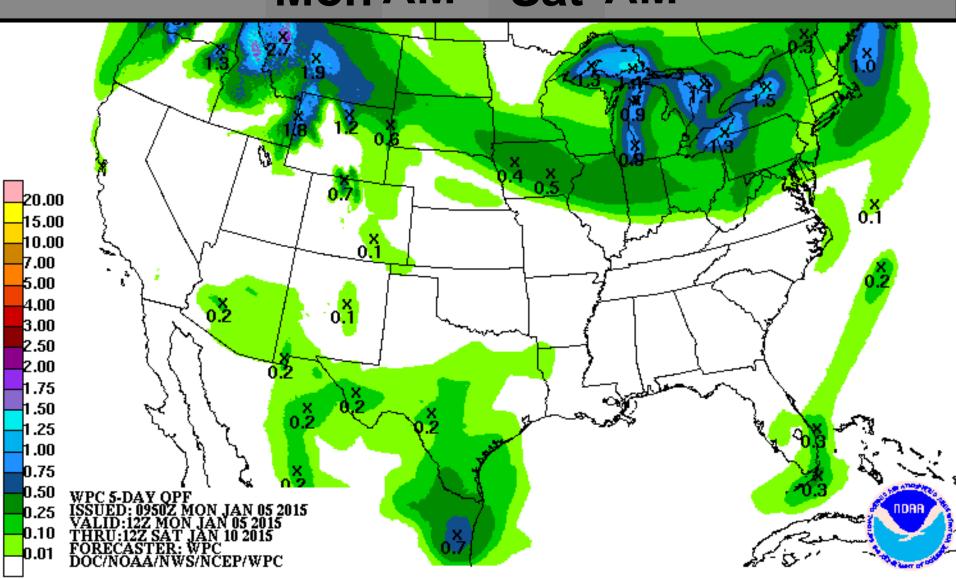
Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation







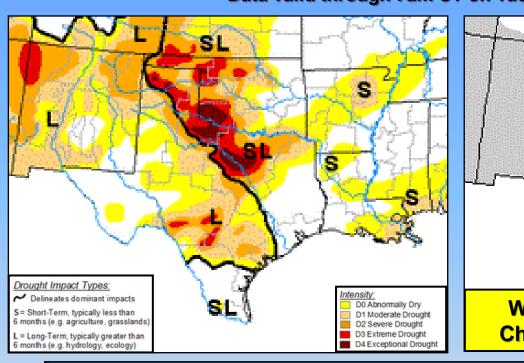
5-Day Precipitation Mon AM - Sat AM

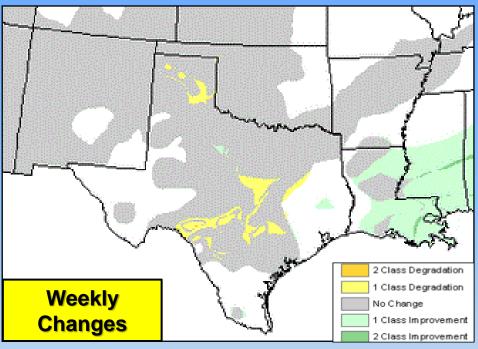




Drought Monitor Released December 31, 2014

Data valid through 7am CT on Tuesday, December 29, 2014





| Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought) | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-----------|--------------|------------|--|--|--|
| State | Current | Last Week | 3 Months Ago | 1 Year Ago | | | |
| Oklahoma | 21.74% | 21.67% | 20.92% | 4.84% | | | |
| Texas | 11.70% | 10.36% | 11.26% | 5.82% | | | |
| New Mexico | 3.70% | 3.70% | 8.08% | 3.96% | | | |
| Arkansas | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | |
| Louisiana | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | |

Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

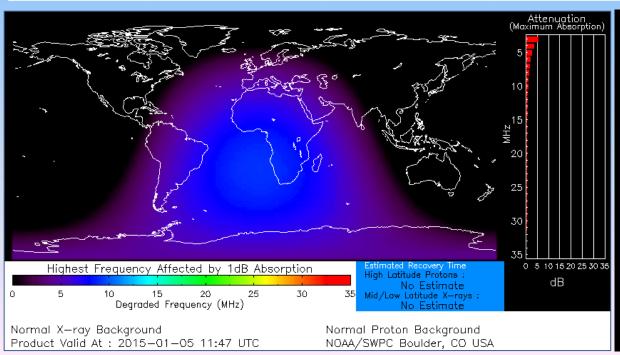
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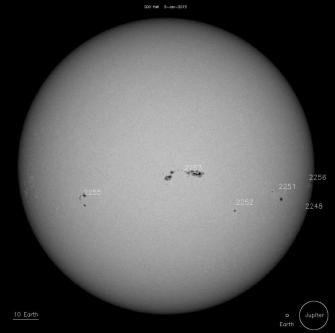
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Geomagnetic Storms | Unsettled to Active (Max Kp = 4) | Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3) | Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3) |
| Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5) | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Radio Blackout (R1-R2) | 50% | 50% | 50% |
| Radio Blackout (R3-R5) | 10% | 10% | 10% |

Click here for a

Description of the Space
Weather Storm Scales

Click here for the Latest
3-Day Space Weather
Forecast Text





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